SENATE BILL 2639

By Watson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 27 and Title 71, Chapter 5, relative to payments to health care providers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-155, is amended by adding the following new subsection (g) and redesignating the subsequent subsection accordingly:

(g) The bureau shall submit an annual report of any cost savings realized by the bureau as a result of decreases in payments to health care providers. Such report shall be submitted to the chairs of the senate health and welfare committee and health committee of the house of representatives by March 1 of each year the pilot program is in operation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

it.